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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**
   - a. ☐ Previously submitted
     - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on May 20, 2005 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
     - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
     - iii. ☐ Other
   - b. ☒ Enclosed
     - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
     - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
     - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
     - iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ **A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**
3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
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     - ii. ☐ Other

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